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Clark County, Nevada

Case No.

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I. Party Information	**************************************	***************************************	**************************************
Plaintifi(s) (name/address/phone): WINGFIEL GROUP HOLDING COMPANY LLC; TU PROPERTIES, LLC; THE FOOTHILLS A WINGFIELD, LLC Anomey (name/address/phone): James J. Pisanelli, Esq., Pisanelli Bice, PLI Hughes Parkway, #800, Las Vegas, NV 89	JFFY RANCH NT LC, 3883 Howard	3	
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Case No.: A - 12 - 655426 - B Dept. No.: XIII

COMPLAINT

(Request for Business Court Assignment Pursuant to EDCR 1.61(a)(2)(ii))

Plaintiffs, vs.

F. HARVEY WHITTEMORE, an individual; ANNETTE WHITTEMORE, an individual; THE LAKESHORE HOUSE LIMITED PARTNERSHIP, a Nevada Limited partnership; DOES I through X and ROE CORPORATIONS XI through XX,

Defendants.

WINGFIELD NEVADA GROUP HOLDING

COMPANY LLC, a Nevada limited liability

company, TUFFY RANCH PROPERTIES,

LLC, a Nevada limited partnership; THE FOOTHILLS AT WINGFIELD, LLC, a

Nevada limited liability company

Plaintiffs Wingfield Nevada Group Holding Company, LLC ("Wingfield" or "WNG"), Tuffy Ranch Properties, LLC ("TRP"), and The Foothills at Wingfield, LLC ("Foothills") (collectively "Plaintiffs") by and through their attorneys, PISANELLI BICE PLLC and ROBISON, BELAUSTEGUI, SHARP & Low, for their Complaint against F. Harvey Whittemore ("Whittemore"),

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Annette Whittemore, and The Lakeshore House Limited Partnership ("LHLP") (collectively "Defendants") state and allege as follows:

OVERVIEW

This is a case involving the misappropriation, breach of fiduciary duties and 1. embezzlement of tens of millions of dollars. Acting as a manager of Wingfield, Whittemore has admitted and confessed to engaging in over 20 different financial transactions designed to deplete Wingfield of its assets for the sole purposes of enhancing and promoting Whittemore's financial condition and to further his standing in the political community of Nevada. By engaging in misappropriation of corporate assets, by misusing and exploiting corporate assets, by failing to document corporate and personal transactions, by misleading and lying to other Wingfield owners and employees, by discouraging employees from disclosing key facts to the other Wingfield owners, and by using the bank accounts of Wingfield for his personal purposes, Whittemore has breached his fiduciary duties to Wingfield and its owners, has committed a series of fraudulent transactions designed to financially harm Plaintiffs, and has conspired to use Wingfield improperly and illegally to advance his personal and financial interests. Whittemore must be ordered to make full and complete restitution, pay Wingfield all sums he has misappropriated, pay compensatory damages, legal fees, court costs, and punitive damages in an amount no less than the compensatory damages awarded.

PARTIES

- 2. Wingfield is a Nevada limited liability company doing business in the State of Nevada.
 - 3. TRP is a Nevada limited liability company doing business in the State of Nevada.
- 4. Foothills is a Nevada limited liability company doing business in the State of Nevada.
- 5. Upon information and belief, Whittemore is a resident of Washoe County. During all material times mentioned herein, he resided in Washoe County. Whittemore is a licensed Nevada attorney. Whittemore conducted personal and business transactions with Plaintiffs and acted in a fiduciary capacity to the Plaintiffs.

- 6. Upon information and belief, Annette Whittemore is a resident of Washoe County. During all material times mentioned herein, she resided in Washoe County.
 - 7. LHLP is a Nevada limited partnership doing business in the State of Nevada.
- 8. The true names and capacities, whether individual, corporate, associate or otherwise, of the Defendants DOES I through X, inclusive, and ROE CORPORATIONS XI through XX, inclusive, and each of them, are unknown to Plaintiffs at the present time, and Plaintiffs therefore sue said Defendants by such fictitious names. Plaintiffs are informed and believe and thereon allege that each of the Defendants designated herein as DOES I through X and ROE CORPORATIONS XI through XX, are responsible for the claims and damages alleged herein. Once discovery has disclosed the true identities of such parties, Plaintiffs will ask leave of this Court to amend their Complaint to insert the true names and capacities of said Defendants DOES I through X, inclusive, and ROE CORPORATIONS XI through XX, inclusive, and join such Defendants in this action.

GENERAL ALLEGATIONS

- 9. In early 2004, Whittemore, individually and Defendant LHLP (an entity then owned by Whittemore and his family), sold 50% of their ownership interest in various companies, including Argus Media, Inc., Wild West Sound Company, Inc., Redlabs U.S.A., Inc., and Dr. Pepper/7-Up Bottling Company of the West, Coyote Springs Water Corporation and Coyote Springs Land Development Corporation to Thomas Seeno's company, TNSS, LLC ("TNSS") or to the Thomas A. Seeno and Norine E. Seeno 1999 Living Trust I.
- 10. In early 2005, Whittemore, LHLP, and TNSS, LLC agreed to transfer all of their ownership interests in certain of these entities to the new combined entity of Wingfield and their interest in De. Pepper/7-UP Bottling Company of the West to the entity Foothills. As a result of such series of transactions and transfers, Wingfield became the sole or majority owner of a number of entities, including but not limited to Coyote Springs Investment LLC ("CSI"), Red Hawk Land Company, LLC, TRP, Western Electronics, Inc. (formerly known as Wild West Sound Company, Inc.) and Wingfield Springs Realty, LLC.

- Agreement of Wingfield Nevada Group Holding Company LLC ("Operating Agreement"). Wingfield's business and affairs were to be managed by Whittemore and Thomas A. Seeno as Wingfield's managers (each a "Wingfield Manager"). As a Wingfield Manager, Whittemore was charged with directing, managing and controlling Wingfield's business and had "full and complete authority, power, and discretion to make any and all decisions and to do any and all things which the Managers shall deem to be reasonably required in light of [Wingfield's] business and objectives," subject to the limitations set forth in the Operating Agreement which required a majority vote of the Wingfield Managers.
- 12. Pursuant to the terms of the Operating Agreement, Whittemore had a duty to perform his duties as a Wingfield Manager in good faith and in a manner he reasonably believed to be in Wingfield's best interest. At all times mentioned herein, Whittemore abused his position as a fiduciary and as an attorney by purposefully attempting to exonerate himself from illegal and improper actions through his control of Wingfield and the terms of the Operating Agreement. From February of 2007 through 2009, Whittemore exercised complete control over the financial books and records of Wingfield which control he misused and abused.
- 13. In or around February of 2007, Albert D. Seeno, Jr., on behalf of his company, Alsan Nevada, LLC ("Alsan"), entered into discussions with Whittemore for the purchase of a portion of Whittemore's membership interest (held by LHLP) in Wingfield. The purchase was finalized in June of 2007 and Alsan became a member of Wingfield.
- 14. On or around that same time, Whittemore, Thomas A. Seeno, and Albert D. Seeno, Jr., executed the First Amendment to the Operating Agreement (the "First Amendment") for Wingfield. The First Amendment deleted a section of the Operating Agreement that limited who could exercise the voting rights granted thereunder to the members.
- 15. Thereafter, on or around November 9, 2009, Whittemore, Thomas A. Seeno, and Albert D. Seeno, Jr., executed the Second Amendment to the Operating Agreement (the "Second Amendment"). The Second Amendment changed the definitions of "Capital Members" and "Members," amended the management terms, added Albert D. Seeno, Jr. as a Wingfield Manager,

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specified that Whittemore, Thomas A. Seeno, and Albert D. Seeno, Jr. jointly would manage Wingfield, amended the actions that required the unanimous consent of the parties, and specifically provided that any action requiring the expenditure of \$5,000 or more in a single or recurring transaction required the unanimous consent of all three Managers..

- In or around May, 2010, Thomas A. Seeno and Albert D. Seeno, Jr., (collectively 16. the "Seenos") and their representatives, began noticing discrepancies in Wingfield's financial books and records. Specifically, there were concerns about amounts charged to Wingfield accounts, material items not disclosed, debts that were written off, undervaluation of liabilities and a number of other expenditures that had not received approval from nor been disclosed to the Seenos. The Seenos began investigating the discrepancies, but were thwarted by, among other things, incomplete or inaccurate accounting and business records and by a lack of cooperation by Whittemore.
- In or around September 2010, the Seenos confronted Whittemore with their 17. suspicions. However, they quickly learned their suspicions, while well founded, had not even scratched the surface of Whittemore's fraud, deception and malfeasance. Confronted with some of the evidence uncovered regarding his potential fraudulent conduct, breach of fiduciary duties, and misdeeds, Whittemore confessed, admitted, and disclosed a multitude of acts that revealed years of theft, conversion, asset misappropriation, and breach of fiduciary duties to Wingfield.
- On September 16, 2010, Whittemore himself prepared a written "confession" and 18. discussed the same with the Seenos in the presence of a third party. Later that same day, Whittemore prepared a redacted and amended version of his "confession" and provided the same to Seenos' representatives.
- 19. Summarized, Whittemore's written confessions and statements made at that time admit to the following:
- Wingfield money was misappropriated for unauthorized personal matters a. pursued by Whittemore.
- Political donations and relationships used for Whittemore's advantage **b**. instead of Wingfield or the Seeno family.

1	c.	Use by Whittemore of personal bank loan proceeds for lifestyle choices and
2	to make other persor	nal investments instead of putting 100% back into Wingfield, as represented
3	by Whittemore.	
4	d.	Receipt by Whittemore of investment money that should have gone to
5	Wingfield relating to	Jeff Kirby.
6	e.	Embezzlement of Wingfield money for personal meals, entertainment, and
7	personal endeavors.	
8	f.	Intentional misappropriation of Wingfield aircraft for improper and
9	unauthorized persona	al, family and political use.
10	g.	Improper rent charges paid by Wingfield for Whittemore's house on
11	Hickory Hollow Ave	nue in Las Vegas at Whittemore's direction.
12	h.	Diversion of funds for the furnishing of Whittemore family members'
13	homes.	
14	i.	Use of company funds to maintain and repair a Whittemore personal home
15	on Hedgewood Drive	e in Reno.
16	j.	Diversion of company funds into the construction, purchase and
17	maintenance of a Wh	ittemore family home on Boulder Glen Way in Reno.
18	k.	Diversion of company funds for the operation and maintenance of a
19	Whittemore personal	home in Glenbrook, Lake Tahoe.
20	1.	Diversion of company funds for the operation and maintenance of a
21	Whittemore nersonal	home referred to as the Glenbrook Inn. Lake Tahoe

- m. Diversion of corporate funds for the purchase or lease of numerous vehicles for Whittemore, Annette, and other Whittemore family members.
- n. Donations of company assets consisting of elk tags given by Whittemore, without consent, to Michael Lee, Pat Nichols, Debi Langston and Roger Primm.
- o. Diversion and donations of equipment and assets from Wild West Sound Company, Inc., a subsidiary of Wingfield, to the Whittemore Peterson Institute ("WPI"), his family, friends and personal causes, without consent.

7	t. Diversion of funds for private parties.
8	u. Hosting improperly funded and subsidized political parties for
9	Whittemore's sole benefit.
10	v. Improper financial dealings involving corporate funds with Whittemore
11	personal friends.
12	w. Diversion of corporate funds for personal expenses related to box seats at
13	Reno Aces.
14	x. Diversion of corporate funds for a baseball player personally sponsored by
15	Whittemore.
16	y. Payment of legal and consulting fees from corporate funds where such
17	consulting and legal services were for strictly personal Whittemore matters.
18	z. Diversion of funds paid by Wingfield to business enterprises of Richard
19	Bunker for Whittemore's personal benefit.
20	aa. Unauthorized payments or use of corporate funds and assets for friends and
21	relatives and personal endeavors unrelated to company business.
22	bb. Diversion of corporate funds to furnish Whittemore's children's homes and
23	to provide other unauthorized gifts and contributions to lifestyle of Whittemore's immediate
24	family.
25	20. Whittemore's actions included, but were not limited to, receiving investment
26	money belonging to Wingfield, using Wingfield and its assets to provide personal favors to
27	friends and family, providing funds to friends, family and outside business ventures, side deals
28	with Wingfield employees and business associates which he failed to disclose to the Seenos,
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Whittemore's personal benefit.

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Diversion of funds disguised as "donations" to WPI, without consent.

Allowing WPI's improper and unauthorized use of the company aircraft.

Improper diversion of corporate funds to conduct political fund raisers for

Improper and abusive use of Wingfield personnel for Whittemore family

intentionally refusing to properly document transactions and agreements in order to deceive the Seenos' directors and/or employees while controlling and concealing information from them and the Seenos and giving himself additional compensation without the knowledge or consent of the Seenos.

- 21. The full extent of Whittemore's misdeeds is not yet fully known and new acts of misconduct are still being uncovered. However, at this time, the specific acts of misconduct in addition to and in supplement of those admitted to by Whittemore in his "confession" as summarized hereinabove, of which Wingfield is aware and valued in tens of millions of dollars, include:
- a. Wingfield owns a fractional ownership interest with Avantair, an aircraft fractional ownership company. Whittemore had Wingfield spend in excess of \$1,200,000 to acquire these fractional interests. Between 2004 and 2010, Whittemore used flights from this fractional ownership for family, friends, and others and charged these flights to Wingfield without reimbursing Wingfield. In total, Whittemore owes the company approximately \$2,179,898.19 for these flights. To date, Whittemore has not paid any of the amounts owed.
- b. Whittemore, and his wife, Defendant Annette Whittemore, who represented herself to the public as an owner of Wingfield with management authority, also allowed WPI, an entity in which Annette Whittemore serves as President, to use the flights with Avantair without documenting such use and without reimbursing Wingfield for the costs incurred. In total, approximately \$346,546.73 should have been paid by WPI for use of the Avantair flights. To date, neither Whittemore, Annette Whittemore, nor WPI have paid any of the amounts owed or interest thereon.
- c. The Whittemores' favors to WPI were not limited to free flights. They also ensured that WPI benefitted from Wingfield's services as well as outside perks. For example, Whittemore and Annette Whittemore directed various Wingfield employees to perform work for WPI while on Wingfield's payroll. However, the Whittemores never properly accounted for these hours and failed to reimburse Wingfield for the use of its employees' time on non-Wingfield related work. Whittemore acknowledges a part of this in his confession, stating that "WNG

personnel and services [were] not properly accounted for, terminated when appropriate, or services given without consent to the Whittemore family and WPI (Angee, Mike, Rox, Debi and Katie)". However, Whittemore's list of employees only scratches the surface of the pattern of Whittemore, his wife, family, and WPI use of the services of Wingfield employees for their own personal benefit.

- d. Whittemore's personal favors for WPI at Wingfield's expense continued with outside perks as well. For example, in or around 2006, Wingfield retained an outside agency to assist with lobbying, public relations, and marketing for Wingfield and various Wingfield entities, including but not limited to CSI. This agency charged Wingfield a \$70,000 monthly retainer and provided a breakdown of how the retainer was allocated monthly to the various Wingfield entities. From February 2005 to July 2010, Wingfield and its affiliates paid this agency a total of approximately \$3,986,504.16. Upon review of the records, Wingfield has discovered that numerous hours were allocated against the Wingfield retainer for work performed for WPI and the Whittemores' personal family foundation. Upon information and belief, at Whittemore's direction, this agency was told by Wingfield's Director of Marketing, Angelina Wyss-Gordon, who was also in charge of marketing for WPI, that any and all hours for WPI work should not be billed to WPI and instead should be billed to Wingfield. The Seenos did not consent to any retainer hours being used for non-Wingfield related work nor did they approve Wingfield's payment of same.
- e. Upon information and belief, Whittemore also knowingly allowed his wife, Defendant Annette Whittemore, to charge compensation and other employment expenses of WPI staff to Wingfield without the knowledge or consent of the Seenos. For example, Defendant Annette Whittemore, who lacked management authority under Wingfield, mandated to the Wingfield accounting staff that 75% of the salary of Dr. Judy Mikovitz, a research scientist and employee of WPI, would be charged to and paid by Wingfield. In addition, Defendant Annette Whittemore further mandated, as documented in Wingfield accounting records, that Dr. Mikovitz' relocation expenses of approximately \$42,000 would also be charged to and paid by Wingfield. Based on information and belief as evidenced by expense reports and other records of Wingfield

currently under review, Wingfield and the Seenos further allege that additional employment expenses of others, all of whom were employed by or provided consultant services to WPI, were improperly charged to and paid by Wingfield. While further investigation by Wingfield and the Seenos is ongoing, it is believed that the total of all such sums improperly charged to Wingfield for WPI employees, at the direction of the Whittemores, will total in excess of tens of thousands of dollars. Such sums were charged to Wingfield without the knowledge or consent of the Seenos and remain unpaid to Wingfield.

- f. Whittemore also made sure to take care of himself very well. Between March 2007 and June 2007, Whittemore withdrew approximately \$450,000 in additional payroll and owner draws from Wingfield's accounts for himself without authorization, consent or disclosure to the Seenos.
- g. Furthermore, without the knowledge, approval or consent of the Seenos between 2003 and 2010, Whittemore took a salary from Wingfield in excess of what the Seenos agreed to pay. In total, Whittemore took in excess of \$900,000 over what the Seenos agreed upon.
- h. Whittemore also made sure to take care of himself contractually. Whittemore, as the manager of CSI and as its attorney, crafted provisions in the agreements between CSI and the master builder of that project, Pardee Homes of Nevada ("Pardee"), that prohibited assignment of the agreement by CSI to any entity in which he was not the manager. In 2009, he further attempted to protect his interests to the detriment of his partners by agreeing, on behalf of CSI, with the Nicklaus Design Group ("Nicklaus") that certain fees would not be due Nicklaus if property was transferred to an entity owned or controlled by Whittemore, but would specifically be due if property was transferred to either of the Seenos or the son of Albert D. Seeno, Jr., who has no ownership interest in Wingfield. These agreements were made without the informed consent of the Seenos and, upon information and belief, were designed solely to benefit Whittemore, and potentially his own son (who also was a real estate developer), at the expense of the Seenos to whom he owed a fiduciary duty.

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- i. In addition to all of the extra amounts Whittemore took for himself without the knowledge, approval or consent of the Seenos, Whittemore also failed to give Foothills fees that he collected that should have gone to Foothills. For example, Whittemore admitted he received legal and/or consulting fees from Dr. Pepper/7-Up Bottling Company of the West in which Foothills is a 30% shareholder (and whose President, Ed Frazer, Whittemore has entered into numerous personal transactions with), that should have been paid to Foothills. Upon information and belief, these fees total approximately \$100,000. However, instead of giving these funds to Foothills, Whittemore kept them for himself.
- j. Whittemore's misappropriation of funds was not limited to direct debits from Wingfield accounts. Whittemore also withdrew hundreds of thousands of dollars in cash from the Company which he instructed Wingfield employees to charge to Company meals and entertainment expenses. The Seenos had no knowledge of nor did they consent to any of these expenses. In total, between January 2004 through June 2010, Whittemore took cash in excess of \$600,000 in meals and entertainment to Wingfield, without appropriate accounting or reimbursement. At Whittemore's instruction, Wingfield employees always kept approximately between \$5,000 to \$10,000 in cash in \$100 denominations in a safe in the office from which Employees were discouraged by Whittemore from Whittemore withdrew these amounts. questioning the propriety of these transactions or requiring documentation for the company's records reflecting the use and purpose of these funds. In some months, Whittemore withdrew up to \$50,000 in one month's time from the safe. In 2006 Whittemore withdrew approximately \$315,000; in 2007 Whittemore withdrew approximately \$115,000; in 2008 Whittemore withdrew approximately \$80,000; in 2009 Whittemore withdrew approximately \$60,000; and in 2010 Whittemore withdrew approximately \$16,000. All of these funds were purported to be reimbursements to Whittemore for business entertainment and were taken without appropriate accounting, reimbursement or proper reporting to the taxing agencies and without the prior knowledge or consent of the Seenos.
- k. Whittemore made sure that friends, family and political and lobbying associates enjoyed his unauthorized expenses as well. Indeed, Whittemore used the Wingfield-

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owned restaurant at Red Hawk golf course in Sparks, Nevada ("Red Hawk") to cater a multitude of extravagant, non-company related private parties, family dinners, and other family events as well as political and campaign fundraisers. Whittemore's usage of Red Hawk included the use of Red Hawk and Wingfield employees, without reimbursing Wingfield. One such event was his daughter's wedding, which included five-star food and wine tastings, bridal showers and a rehearsal dinner leading up to the wedding. These events included the purchase of tuxedo uniforms for Red Hawk wait-staff, special china dinnerware named after his daughter, special custom lighting, exterior and interior alterations to Red Hawk premises and many other purchased items and extraordinary costs and expenses which, except for a meager \$10,000 paid by Whittemore, were all paid for by Wingfield at Whittemore's direction. Wingfield's expense for this affair totaled approximately \$200,000 which was charged to Wingfield without the Seenos' knowledge, approval or consent. Other of Whittemore's personal events were held on major holidays using the senior staff of the Food & Beverage Department of Red Hawk thereby depriving Red Hawk the opportunity to provide catering services to regular paying customers. Many of Whittemore's parties and events, particularly those for political candidates and associates of his lobbying activities, were also held at his personal residences in Lake Tahoe and Reno which resulted in Red Hawk and Wingfield staff performing errand and catering services off-site, again depriving Red Hawk of the opportunity to properly staff its on-site catering services for regular paying customers and diverting Wingfield employees from performing company related work, all for Whittemore's personal benefit. When events arranged by Whittemore were actually paid for, he ensured that various personal friends and individuals received a generous discount of approximately 35% or more, again without the Seenos' knowledge, approval or consent and in violation of established company policy. These activities undertaken by Whittemore were done during years in which Red Hawk was losing in excess of \$3,000,000 per year on its food, beverage, and golf course operations. In total, Whittemore should have paid in excess of \$572,000 for these banquets and events, which amount is still owing and unpaid to Wingfield.

l. Whittemore and Annette Whittemore made sure that WPI enjoyed the unauthorized banquets and catering discounts as well. During the same years in which

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Whittemore ensured that various friends and family received generous discounts, the Whittemores did the same for WPI and, in addition, donated numerous company assets to WPI fund raisers, all without the knowledge or consent of the Seenos. Wingfield is still in the process of researching the total amounts WPI should have paid, which are in excess of \$157,000.

- m. Whittemore's entertainment continued on the golf course, as Whittemore also allowed friends and family to play numerous rounds of golf at the Company's Red Hawk and Coyote Springs golf courses without compensating Wingfield, and without the Seenos' knowledge, approval or consent.
- In addition to the extra compensation and other perks, Whittemore charged n. Wingfield a monthly "rent" for Whittemore's use of his own Las Vegas home. Upon information and belief, on or around December 4, 2003, Whittemore acquired certain real property located at 245 Hickory Hollow Avenue, Las Vegas, Nevada bearing Assessor's Parcel No. 177-09-512-032 ("Hickory Hollow Property"). On or around November 20, 2006, Whittemore conveyed partial ownership of the Hickory Hollow Property to Zephyr Cove Properties, Inc., an entity Whittemore owned with some of his family members. Despite having purchased the Hickory Hollow Property himself for his use while he was in Las Vegas and owning it together with his family members, from November 2006 through August 2010, Whittemore charged Wingfield \$154,000 in "rent" for the Hickory Hollow Property including a lump sum payment of \$41,000 in November of When the Hickory Hollow payments were discovered by the Seenos in June 2009 Whittemore claimed they were payments for a rental house he had in Las Vegas and deliberately concealed the fact that he owned the home. Not until the Seenos themselves discovered that he and his family actually owned the home did Whittemore admit that fact. In addition, Whittemore had one of Wingfield's affiliates pay for some of the decorating costs of the Hickory Hollow house in the amount of \$58,666.64, as well as paying Whittemore's personal assistant to care take and upkeep the Hickory Hollow Property, all without the knowledge or consent of the Seenos.
- o. In or around June 2009, the Seenos hired Whittemore to perform consulting work for another entity owned by the Seenos unrelated to Wingfield. Pursuant to the agreement between Whittemore and the Seenos, Whittemore would bear all of the costs of his sub-

consultants. His compensation would be a percentage of the benefit recovered by the Seenos as a result of his efforts. However, from March of 2009 through August of 2010, Whittemore instructed Wingfield employees to charge these sub-consultant costs, which totaled \$572,693.60, to Wingfield without disclosing this to the Seenos. Further, Whittemore misled the Wingfield employees as to what the costs were for.

- p. In 2004 through 2009, Whittemore hired Wingfield's CPA firm to perform work for him on his personal tax returns and tax returns of his separate entities which are owned by Whittemore outside of Wingfield. However, instead of paying the tax consultant for such work, Whittemore instructed the tax consultant to bill Wingfield for his work. The amounts improperly charged to WNG are estimated to be \$140,000. Whittemore never sought the approval or consent of the Seenos to bill these amounts to Wingfield.
- q. In January 2004, as part of Whittemore's contribution to form Wingfield, he conveyed 50% of his ownership interest in Argus Media, Inc. Upon information and belief, Whittemore's total investment in Argus Media, Inc. amounted to \$207,000. At Whittemore's direction, Wingfield wrote-off the investment in 2006. However, Wingfield has recently discovered that, in or around November 2006, Marketing Results Group International ("MRGI"), the successor entity to Argus Media, Inc., contacted Whittemore, in writing, regarding a potential merger of MRGI. In such correspondence, MRGI advised Whittemore that it would honor Wingfield's prior investment and advised Whittemore that, upon such merger or acquisition, Wingfield's interest in MRGI would be valued at \$2,280,000. This correspondence was never shared with the other Wingfield owners. In or around June 2010, MRGI merged with Cirrus Partners. To date Wingfield has not received any amounts from this investment. Upon information and belief, Whittemore incorrectly wrote-off the investment amount when it had asserted substantial value or retained the investment amount for himself.
- r. In 2004, Whittemore directed a Wingfield employee to look for potential ranch properties with water rights that would benefit Wingfield's Coyote Springs development. The employee found that the owner ("Seller") of certain real property located in Lincoln and White Pine Counties, known as Geyser Ranch, (hereinafter "Geyser Ranch") was interested in

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selling his property. In or around July 2004, Whittemore had one of the Wingfield companies, TRP, also owned then by Whittemore and Tom Seeno, engage a real estate agent, selected by Whittemore, for the acquisition of Geyser Ranch. Unbeknownst to Seeno, a principal of the real estate agency selected by Whittemore was also an employee and director of Avantair (the aircraft fractional interest company referred to above). With the real estate agent's assistance, on or around September 22, 2004, TRP, formerly known as TNSS Nevada Acquisition, LLC, executed an Offer and Acceptance Agreement for the purchase of Geyser Ranch ("Purchase Agreement") from the Seller. Despite that Wingfield's employee had found Geyser Ranch, pursuant to the terms of the Purchase Agreement, the real estate agent would receive a commission equal to 10% of the total sales price of Geyser Ranch of \$34,000,000. Instead of receiving the full commission of \$3,400,000, at the time of the purchase, the real estate agent received \$600,000 from the Seller at the close of escrow and the remaining commission was to be paid in proportional installments at the time principal payments were received by the Seller on the Seller's carry-back note. However, the real estate agent agreed to split the commission for Geyser Ranch with Wingfield's affiliated entity, Wingfield Springs Realty ("WSR"), with WSR receiving 45% of the gross commission. The amounts owed were never fully paid to WSR. Instead, upon information and belief, Whittemore himself received approximately \$300,000 in consulting fees from the real estate agent which fees should have been paid to Wingfield and were never disclosed to the Seenos. Upon information and belief, Whittemore encouraged TRP to hire the real estate agent in order to receive the "consulting fees" as a kickback. In addition, Whittemore ensured that his family was well taken care of in this transaction as well, by directing the real estate agent to pay Whittemore's sister-in-law, Sonja Fortier, \$60,000 of the commission despite the fact that Ms. Fortier was, at that time, on the payroll of Wingfield's affiliate and performed very little services in this transaction. Within six months of receiving such commission, Whittemore and Ms. Fortier purchased a Las Vegas condominium together. As a result of the foregoing misdeeds, TRP believes the amount paid for Geyser Ranch was above and beyond the amount that should have been paid for the property. Whittemore did not disclose these consulting or kickback fees to TRP and has not reimbursed TRP for the same.

- s. As part of the Geyser Ranch acquisition, TRP also acquired elk tags valued at \$15,000 per tag. Without the knowledge, approval or consent of the Seenos, Whittemore gave away some of the elk tags to charities and friends. Whittemore has not reimbursed TRP for the costs of these elk tags. Further, Whittemore failed to provide statutory income tax reporting relating to these transactions.
- t. Whittemore's favors for friends and family continued throughout the years in the form of charitable donations made by Whittemore from Wingfield funds. Wingfield is still reviewing the full amount of donations provided by Whittemore and does not yet have a full accounting of the amounts donated without the Seenos' knowledge, approval or consent. Nevertheless, Whittemore has admitted to making certain donations that should have been paid by him personally instead of through Wingfield. In addition, some of these donations were made by Whittemore to charitable organizations tied to companies for whom Whittemore acted as a lobbyist and received substantial lobbying fees. These donations were made without the knowledge or consent of the Seenos and the fact that Whittemore personally received large fees from the donee's founder or affiliate was not disclosed by Whittemore to the Seenos.
- u. Whittemore's favors also included substantial write-offs of amounts owed to Wingfield by Whittemore's personal friends and business contacts. Whittemore made loans of hundreds of thousands of dollars to his personal friends from Wingfield accounts. Whittemore never sought the approval or consent of the Seenos for these personal loans, in some cases never documented the existence of the loans, never collected the amounts loaned, failed to disclose the write-offs, and failed to reimburse Wingfield for the same. Not only did Whittemore fail to advise the Seenos of these write-offs, he failed to advise the Wingfield staff as well and therefore such write-offs were not properly reported to the taxing agencies. One example of Whittemore's intentional deceit and malfeasance with respect to such loans to personal friends is the 2004 loan of \$250,000 Whittemore authorized Wingfield to make, through its affiliated entity CSI, to a personal friend of Whittemore's and a principal of a public relations agency with whom Wingfield was doing substantial business. That loan was never documented or secured nor did Whittemore make the statutory incoming reporting for that loan. When the Seenos discovered this loan and

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made inquiry they learned that Whittemore had directed Wingfield staff to write-off the outstanding loan amount in May, 2007 – just one month before Alsan made its first payment to Whittemore for its investment purchase in Wingfield. This example serves to illustrate the fraudulent misrepresentations made by Whittemore to the Seenos with respect to assets, liabilities and undisclosed contingencies of Wingfield and its affiliated entities.

At Whittemore's direction, Wingfield loaned funds of \$358,895 to an entity V. named Uniforms Express. When the Seenos discovered the existence of the loan, Whittemore agreed to reimburse Wingfield the amount of the investment. Upon information and belief, since such agreement with the Seenos was made, Whittemore acquired a substantial ownership interest in Uniforms Express. Wingfield was not made a signatory to the stock purchase agreement and Whittemore, through his entity LHLP, attempted to give away Wingfield's rights and instructed Uniforms Express to make payments on the loan to him directly, rather than to Wingfield. Yet, rather than paying Wingfield back, Whittemore has retained such monies and invested additional funds in Uniforms Express. At Whittemore's direction, \$200,000 of the funds loaned by Whittemore to Uniforms Express came from Wingfield by way of an increase to Whittemore's company receivable account, thereby resulting in a total principal loan amount by Wingfield to Uniforms Express of \$558,895. Since his original promise to the Seenos to reimburse Wingfield, Whittemore has on several occasions in 2010 and 2011 reiterated his promise to pay back all funds loaned by Wingfield to Uniforms Express or, alternatively, to assign his stock in Uniforms Express to Wingfield. However, Whittemore has failed to reimburse Wingfield for the loaned amounts which, with interest, exceed \$800,000 and, alternatively, he has failed to assign his stock in Uniforms Express to Wingfield. To the contrary, on further information and belief, Wingfield has learned that Whittemore is, once again, making an independent deal with Uniforms Express to the detriment of Wingfield and the Seenos. Such pending deal involves the repurchase of Whittemore's stock by Uniforms Express and does not include payment by Whittemore or Through Whittemore's deceit, Uniforms Express of the amounts loaned by Wingfield. misrepresentations and manipulative and self-tactics, Wingfield has been damaged in an amount in excess of \$800,000.

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- w. Whittemore also made sure that he used the services of Wingfield in funding the construction of his home, with no upside to Wingfield, and failed to reimburse Wingfield for amounts incurred.
- Another example of Whittemore's practice of taking care of his friends Χ. before his partners is his sponsorship of the pro golfer Rich Barcelo ("Barcelo"). information and belief, Whittemore entered into a sponsorship agreement with Barcelo in 1999 wherein Whittemore would front Barcelo's professional and personal living, housing and travel expenses with the expectation that such monies would be returned from Barcelo's tournament winnings. During the course of Whittemore's affiliation with Wingfield, Whittemore gave Barcelo hundreds of thousands of dollars while in debt to the Seenos. Whittemore claims that the sponsorship agreement has never been reduced to writing and in March of 2011 advised the Seenos that he had stopped spending or contributing monies on Barcelo's behalf in the summer of 2010. However, upon information and belief, Whittemore continues to take care of Barcelo to the detriment of the Seenos while in massive debt to the Seenos. In addition, at Whittemore's direction, approximately \$58,000 of Barcelo's sponsorship costs were charged to one of the Wingfield affiliated entities, Coyote Springs Golf Operations, LLC. This was done by Whittemore without the approval, knowledge or consent of the Seenos.
- y. Another blatant example of Whittemore's diversion of company funds for his personal benefit is the construction of his and Defendant Annette Whittemore's former residence located at 11000 Boulder Glen Way in Reno, Nevada ("Boulder Glen"). In 2006, Whittemore initiated the architectural design and construction of a "spec house" on a lot owned by Wingfield in the Pecetti Ranch Estates subdivision in Reno known as Boulder Glen under the guise that Wingfield would benefit from the sale proceeds upon the ultimate sale of the residence to an unrelated third party. Wingfield paid all design and construction costs for Boulder Glen totaling approximately \$3,000,000. Among other things, these costs included the purchase by Whittemore's contractor, at Wingfield's expense, of capital equipment such as a camera, service trailer, and other construction equipment that were never transferred to Wingfield. During the course of construction, and unbeknownst to the Seenos, Whittemore personally retained the

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services of a high-end, high-cost interior decorating firm to design, purchase and install in the socalled "spec house" all furniture, fixtures, equipment and decorating features. All interior design and decorating services were personally supervised and directed by Whittemore and Defendant Annette Whittemore and were completed to their personal tastes and standards including, but not limited to, extravagant shopping trips to high-end home furnishing retailers in the San Francisco Bay area. Indeed, unknown to the Seenos, the decorating plans identified the house as the "Whittemore" residence although Whittemore described the house to the Seenos as a "spec" house. These interior design and decorating services totaled just short of \$1,000,000 and were paid by Whittemore and Defendant Annette Whittemore personally. In April 2008, Whittemore, as a co-manager of Wingfield and without disclosure to the Seenos, conveyed legal title to Boulder Glen to himself and his wife, Defendant Annette Whittemore. In April 2008, Whittemore paid the sum of approximately \$2,200,000 to Wingfield as a partial reimbursement for architectural and construction costs incurred by Wingfield, leaving a current and unpaid balance of approximately \$1,276,000, plus interest, due, owing and unpaid to Wingfield. In late 2010 when the Seenos became aware of this egregious misuse of company funds, Whittemore and Defendant Annette Whittemore conveyed legal title to Boulder Glen back to Wingfield. Concurrent with that conveyance Wingfield became burdened with the mortgage on the property and has been and continues to pay approximately \$14,000 per month towards the mortgage, utilities, maintenance and upkeep of the property. Wingfield has been and continues its efforts to sell Boulder Glen on the open market. The appraised value and listed price of Boulder Glen are well below the combined debt owing to both the mortgage lender and Wingfield. The lengthy duration of Whittemore's deceit and concealment with respect to his true intent to load up construction and design costs at Wingfield's expense and occupy the property as his personal residence caused Wingfield to miss the opportunity to sell the property at the top of the real estate market. In addition to ongoing monthly expenses incurred by Wingfield, Wingfield believes it will suffer a substantial net loss upon eventual sale of Boulder Glen after payoff of the existing mortgage and payment of real estate commissions, escrow fees and similar costs of sale.

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- z. Whittemore not only diverted company funds for his personal use, enjoyment and benefit and that of his family and friends, but he also "double dealt" his partners, the Seenos, in company transactions. For example, upon information and belief and upon representations made by Whittemore, an entity known as the St. Thomas Trust, owned by Richard Bunker ("Bunker") and Whittemore, was a minority "profits" owner in CSI. In 2004, concurrent with TNSS' purchase from Whittemore entities of ownership interests in various Wingfield entities, Whittemore and TNSS purchased such minority interest held by the St. Thomas Trust for \$13,500,000. On information and belief, the Seenos now believe this 2004 transaction was a second or "straw man" transaction with St. Thomas Trust as evidenced by a March 13, 1997 Promissory Note payable by CSI to St. Thomas Trust in the amount of \$6,000,000. Upon repeated inquiry Whittemore has refused to disclose the nature or origins of this first transaction and, therefore, the validity of the \$13,500,000 transaction in 2004 is called into question.
- i. The 2004 purchase price purportedly negotiated between Whittemore and Bunker for the purchase of Bunker's alleged remaining interest in the St. Thomas Trust interest by TNSS and Whittemore was \$13,500,000. The terms of payment of the \$13,500,000.00 were also purportedly negotiated by and between Whittemore and Bunker. The \$13,500,000 debt was never documented by Whittemore. Subsequently, in 2007 when Alsan purchased interests in various Wingfield entities from Whittemore or his business entities and based upon Whittemore's representations that the \$13,500,000 was a valid debt of the company, Alsan assumed a proportionate obligation for repayment of the then current balance of the St. Thomas Trust indebtedness.
- ii. Based upon representations of Whittemore, Whittemore periodically renegotiated the payment terms of the St. Thomas Trust debt through verbal discussions with Bunker. The Seenos were not invited to participate in these negotiations. One such renegotiation was that beginning in approximately May of 2007, monthly installments of \$100,000 would be paid to St. Thomas Trust. Wingfield made such monthly payments and allocated the payments in proportion to the ownership interests of Whittemore and the Seenos. Wingfield made each payment, in good faith, as and when each payment came due based upon

Whittemore's representation and reliance by Seenos on Whittemore's fiduciary obligations to his partners.

- Whittemore evidencing the valuation of the buy-out purchase price of \$13,500,000 and further evidencing the indebtedness and repayment arrangements as originally negotiated and as amended from time to time by Whittemore and Bunker. Whittemore has failed and/or refused to provide such requested documentation to the Seenos.
- iv. In approximately November of 2010, the Seenos learned that Whittemore personally, had signatory control of the St. Thomas Trust bank account and had been disbursing to himself, or had other authorized account signatories disburse to him, \$75,000 of each of the \$100,000 monthly payments that Wingfield had been making to St. Thomas Trust. Moreover, on information and belief, the Seenos believe that of the total payments made to St. Thomas Trust, Whittemore diverted \$1,900,000 for his own account and benefit without the Seenos' knowledge, consent, or approval.
- V. On or about January 19, 2011, and as a further example of Whittemore's self-serving and double dealing tactics, Whittemore disclosed to the Seenos that Whittemore had negotiated a separate arrangement with Bunker whereby Whittemore's proportionate obligation to pay Bunker had been reduced by fifty percent (50%) or more. Whittemore refused and continues to refuse to disclose to the Seenos the specific terms of his renegotiated arrangement with Bunker. As further evidence of Whittemore's malfeasance, on or about January 19, 2011, Whittemore offered to the Seenos and their legal counsel to negotiate with Bunker a buy-out of Wingfield's remaining obligation to St. Thomas Trust at a \$200,000 discount on the \$1,100,000 balance due. Upon information and belief, Whittemore intended to keep all or a significant portion of that proposed final payment for himself.
- vi. After discovering Whittemore's devious acts, the Seenos have been left in a position where their rights and obligations, if any, and any benefits resulting from the St. Thomas Trust transactions are unclear and in question.

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Another means by which Whittemore diverted company funds for his own aa. benefit and for the benefit of his family involves the purchase and/or leasing of automobiles and golf carts from Lee Bros. Leasing, Inc., a Nevada automobile dealership ("Lee Bros."). One such example of Whittemore's improper diversion of company funds to Lee Bros. involved Whittemore's purchase of a 2004 Land Rover for his wife, Defendant Annette Whittemore, from Lee Bros. In early 2005, Whittemore and Lee Bros. entered into an arrangement whereby Lee Bros. would repurchase the Land Rover and Whittemore would then lease the Land Rover back from Lee Bros. in the name and at the expense of Wingfield. On information and belief, Whittemore received \$75,000 from Lee Bros. for its repurchase of the Land Rover. Beginning in February of 2005 and continuing through April of 2008, Whittemore caused Wingfield to pay lease payments to Lee Bros. for Defendant Annette Whittemore's Land Rover totaling approximately \$61,709.53 which amount is still unpaid and owing by Whittemore or Defendant Annette Whittemore to Wingfield. A second example of special arrangements between Whittemore and Lee Bros. involving the improper use of company funds is the leasing of golf carts by Whittemore from Lee Bros. for use by Whittemore at his Glenbrook residence in Lake Tahoe, California. Plaintiffs are continuing their investigation into Whittemore's diversion and misuse of company funds for these personal leasings and whether Whittemore and his family members were provided favorable lease or purchase rates at the expense of Wingfield.

bb. Another example of Whittemore's practice of taking from the Seenos to give to his friends and family, involves Whittemore's brother, David Whittemore, an attorney formerly with Lionel, Sawyer & Collins in Las Vegas, Nevada, performing legal services, at Whittemore's direction, for the Coyote Springs development, in which Wingfield is the majority owner. Upon information and belief, David Whittemore lost or surrendered his law license. Between November 2005 and July 2006, he charged Wingfield \$121,093.75 in legal or consulting fees despite the fact that, on information and belief, he no longer had an active, valid law license. This practice was authorized and directed by Whittemore, without advising the Seenos, for the sole purpose of providing a personal benefit to his brother at the expense of his partners.

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One of the Wingfield affiliated entities, Wild West Sound Company, Inc. CC. ("Wild West"), in which Defendant Annette Whittemore was the President, was a tenant in a building located on South Virginia Street in Reno, Nevada. Without the knowledge or consent of the Seenos, the Whittemores moved Wild West to another building located at 8060 Double R Blvd., Reno, Nevada, and Wild West commenced payment of rent to the landlord of the new building. However, as further evidence of the Whittemore's practice of concealing information from the Seenos and hiding of assets, the Whittemores failed to advise the Seenos that the Whittemores themselves were the owners of 8060 Double R Blvd. In fact, the Whittemores acquired the property in the name of a new entity called Damonte View, LLC, and designated Garrett Gordon, an attorney with Lewis & Roca, in Reno, Nevada (who was performing legal services for Wingfield at that time), as their agent for service of process, using Mr. Gordon's home address, not work address, as the company's address. Whittemore did not admit this until confronted. In addition, Whittemore attempted to broker a transaction to sell Wild West to one of its employees for \$50,000. Such offer would have been for far less than the inventory and assets of the company and would have resulted in the owners' inability to receive tax benefits associated with a net operating loss carry forward in excess of \$1,000,000 if they just sold the inventory and shut-down the business. Had the Seenos not stopped the Whittemore proposed transaction from occurring, the only parties benefiting would have been the buyer to the detriment of the Seenos in excess of \$350,000.

dd. In early 2009, the Seenos advised Whittemore that they believed it was in the best interests of Wingfield to sell its interest in an entity called King 888, the manufacturer of an energy drink product. Whittemore advised the Seenos that the other owner of the King 888 entity would purchase the Wingfield interest at a set price to be paid to Wingfield over time. At no time did Whittemore advise the Seenos that this was essentially a "double escrow" and that he and his family would be purchasing that same interest from the other owners once the sale from Wingfield to the other owner was completed, such purchase to be effective on the same day as the Wingfield sale and on the same terms and conditions. Whittemore's lack of disclosure breached Whittemore's fiduciary duty to the Seenos and is further evidence of Whittemore's practice of

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concealing information from the Seenos for his personal benefit. The discovery by the Seenos of the concealment of this transaction, approximately one year after the transaction was completed, raises questions as to whether the transaction was a bona fide arms-length transaction.

ee. As acknowledged by Whittemore in his confession, he used Wingfield's affiliate, Wild West, as the source of his acquisition of high-end, professional stereo equipment for his personal residences and those of his family. Without the knowledge or consent of the Seenos and at a time when the company was barely breaking even, Whittemore installed approximately \$186,000 worth of stereo and sound equipment in his residences for which Whittemore never reimbursed the company. In addition, Whittemore allowed Wild West's manager to run up a personal debt for company inventory in the approximate amount of \$58,000 without collecting or attempting to collect such debt. These debts were never repaid even when Wild West was without working capital, forced to lay off employees and shutting down its business.

ff. As became his common practice and unbeknownst to the Seenos, Whittemore also repeatedly took advantage of and benefited from the financial strength and solid reputation of both Wingfield and the Seenos in his personal financial dealings with bank and lending institutions that were and remain the banking and lending institutions for Wingfield and the Seenos (and their respective affiliated entities). On information and belief, Whittemore obtained personal lines of credit with two or more of Wingfield's lenders, namely Bank of the West and City National Bank, utilizing the same relationship managers as on Wingfield's operating lines of credit, the Company's primary source of debt financing. On information and belief, Whittemore obtained loans for amounts and on terms which Whittemore allegedly would not have otherwise obtained if not for the banking and lending relationships Wingfield and the Seenos established and maintained with those same lenders. In addition, rather than applying those loan proceeds to reduce the substantial debt Whittemore owed to both Wingfield and the Seenos, even after receiving the sum of approximately \$44,000,000 as a part of Alsan's ownership acquisition, Whittemore once again chose to shortchange Wingfield and the Seenos and used personal loan proceeds for his personal benefit and causes and for the personal benefit of his

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family and friends — while also continuing to divert company funds for his personal use and benefit as referred to in this Complaint. As admitted in his confession, Whittemore lied to the Seenos when he represented to them that he would use his personal funds towards capital contributions of Wingfield. To the contrary, Whittemore admitted in his confession that he used bank loan proceeds for lifestyle choices and to make other investments instead of putting 100% back into Wingfield; despite representing that he was 100% invested in Wingfield. On information and belief, Whittemore has defaulted on some or all of these personal loans, jeopardizing Wingfield's and the Seenos' banking relationships with such institutions. On further information and belief, Whittemore's acts of diluting and diverting Wingfield's cash resources has also greatly diminished Wingfield's and the Seenos' ability to raise funds in capital markets.

In further example of Whittemore's malfeasance, Whittemore advised the gg. Seenos in approximately September of 2008, that he "was broke" and did not have the financial ability to provide his ownership share of capital necessary to keep the Wingfield entities financially viable. Whittemore convinced Thomas A. Seeno to make his capital contributions for him. This declaration of being "broke" by Whittemore came as a complete surprise to the Seenos, particularly to Albert D. Seeno, Jr. who at the time he made his investment payments to Whittemore in 2007 totaling \$44,100,000 personally advised Whittemore not to spend the entirety of those funds as Whittemore would be expected to make his required capital contributions. Nonetheless, in September of 2008, Whittemore led the Seenos to believe that he had spent the entirety of Alsan's \$44,100,000 in just fifteen months' time. As further indication of Whittemore's dishonest and deceptive practices towards Wingfield and the Seenos, the Seenos subsequently discovered that Whittemore did indeed have significant liquid assets in 2008 that he used to continue his lavish and upscale lifestyle including exotic vacations and substantial jewelry purchases. Further, on information and belief, in 2008 Whittemore also acquired nine homes in the names of his children and an employee utilizing his proceeds from the Seeno acquisition of Whittemore's ownership interests in Wingfield entities. Whittemore purchased these nine homes and within two months after acquiring the last of these homes declared he was "broke" and coerced the Seenos into making his capital contributions for him. Similarly, Whittemore took

title to Boulder Glen, without the knowledge or consent of the Seenos, just a few months before declaring he was "broke." In 2009 and 2010 Thomas Seeno, through his entity TNSS, loaned approximately \$1,454,939 to Whittemore, personally, to be used towards Whittemore's personal lifestyle. In addition, at this same time when Whittemore declared he was "broke" he was diverting \$75,000 per month from the sums paid by Wingfield to St. Thomas Trust as referred to hereinabove. While in control of the books and records, Whittemore chose to deceive the Seenos as to his true financial condition and took these actions for his benefit and the benefit of his family and friends rather than make his ownership contributions to or repay debt he owed to the Seenos or the Wingfield entities. Whittemore continued to receive the benefits of ownership including utilization of tax write-offs to shelter his other sources of income when he made no capital contributions. When Whittemore stopped making capital contributions he should have been relieved of his rights of ownership and those tax losses should have been utilized by the Seenos.

hh. In addition to ownership interests in the Wingfield entities, both TNSS and Alsan acquired from Whittemore ownership interests in several outdoor electronic billboard sign companies ("LED Sign Companies"). However, when Alsan acquired its ownership in 2007, Whittemore and Alsan agreed that Alsan would not participate in further funding or losses with respect to the LED Sign Companies which losses then totaled approximately \$2,777,000. Pursuant to Section 1 of the Purchase and Sale Agreement between Whittemore and Alsan, Whittemore agreed to "indemnify and hold Alsan harmless from any losses associated with any and all of the LED Sign Companies. Further, Alsan shall not be required to participate in any future capital transactions of any of the sign companies unless Alsan agrees, at its sole option, to such participation." Whittemore has failed to make good on his promise and legal commitment to repay the \$2,777,000 Wingfield had incurred and said sum, with interest accrued thereon, remains due, owing and unpaid by Whittemore to Wingfield.

ii. On information and belief, Whittemore used the power and prestige he gained by his ownership in Wingfield and from his association with the Seenos to foster relationships within the Nevada business community at large as well as with banks and lenders,

law firms, and local, State and Federal lobbyists and politicians for the self-serving purposes of bettering his personal financial and political standing and for maintaining an extraordinarily lavish lifestyle for himself, his family and friends at the expense of Plaintiffs.

jj. Plaintiffs relied on representations and promises made by Whittemore as well as his status as a licensed attorney with many years legal experience and his reputation as a person of alleged credibility, honesty, integrity and sound character in their course of business dealings with Whittemore. The egregious acts of Whittemore as alleged in this Complaint have cost Wingfield, its affiliates, and the Seenos tens of millions of dollars. Those alleged acts include Whittemore making unwritten, undocumented and unsecured financial and real estate deals with business, legal and public relations professionals for Whittemore's personal financial gain and to further his political lobbying causes. Many of those same business, legal and public relations professionals also represented Wingfield and its affiliates and, therefore, were supposedly acting in the best interests of Wingfield and the Seenos. The Seenos have recently learned that many of those business, legal and public relations professionals are long-time personal friends of Whittemore. Whittemore never disclosed to the Seenos the conflicts of interest created by those personal friendships. To the contrary, Whittemore made sure those friendships prospered at the expense of Wingfield and the Seenos as alleged in this Complaint.

kk. A few examples of Whittemore's using Wingfield's business relationships and the most mission critical business partners for his direct personal gain and furtherance of his lobbying activities include the following:

i. On information and belief, Whittemore personally received significant lobbying revenue, personally, from Wingfield's development partner in the Coyote Springs development, Pardee, for lobbying activities performed by Whittemore unrelated to the business affairs of Wingfield or any of its affiliates. On further information and belief, Whittemore received the sum of \$660,000 from Pardee on January 4, 2008, and an additional \$660,000 from Pardee on May 5, 2008. This relationship and the significant compensation Whittemore received from Pardee was not timely disclosed by Whittemore to the Seenos and was a clear conflict of interest. The transaction between Wingfield and Pardee is a complicated,

multi-million dollar transaction that is crucial to the success of Wingfield's business interests. Whittemore negotiated that transaction on behalf of Wingfield while receiving substantial personal compensation from the "opposing" party. This was a blatant conflict of interest in Whittemore's role as an attorney and fiduciary to the Seenos. The damages resulting from such practice are ongoing and are the subject of ongoing review.

- ii. On information and belief, Whittemore and Defendant Annette Whittemore, as President of Wild West, supplied equipment and furnished installation services to many of their friends and associates, including the principals of a public relations firm doing a substantial amount of business with Wingfield, at or below cost, thereby depleting the inventory otherwise available for sale to the general public and reducing the profits of that company.
- \$100,000 grant from Nevada Energy for the benefit of WPI. Nevada Energy is a critically important and key component of the mass energy plan Wingfield needs for its 43,000+/- acre Coyote Springs development project. Whittemore's failure to disclose to the Seenos his requesting and securing such grant for the benefit of WPI breached his fiduciary obligations to the Seenos.
- iv. On information and belief, Whittemore also solicited and received contributions from Pardee for the benefit of WPI and engaged the services of the nationally recognized lobbying and public relations firm with whom Wingfield was doing business, as well as Nevada attorneys Gordon Garrett, Alfredo Alonzo and the law firms of Lewis & Roca and Lionel, Sawyer & Collins to serve as registered lobbyists for WPI, all without the knowledge or consent of the Seenos.
- v. The result of these alleged acts by Whittemore not only significantly diminished the current financial strength of Wingfield and its affiliates but also leaves the Seenos in a state of suspicion with respect to many of those business, legal and public relations professionals and potentially places Wingfield, its affiliates and the Seenos at financial risk with respect to liabilities and contingencies that Whittemore has greatly undervalued or failed to disclose altogether.

- 22. Upon information and belief, the aforementioned misdeeds and deceitful transactions only constitute a portion of Whittemore's misconduct. Additional investigation is underway and likely to reveal further malfeasance.
- 23. Since Whittemore's admission of his misconduct in September of 2010, Wingfield representatives have met with Whittemore on numerous occasions in an attempt to piece together the extent of Whittemore's actions and in an attempt to begin settling all of the amounts due to Wingfield. While Whittemore has delivered some of the properties and assets to Wingfield that he said he would in his confession, there are numerous other assets he has not delivered to the Seenos as promised including, but not limited to, the proceeds of life insurance policies, vehicles, notes receivables, real property security and renegotiations of loans with third parties including a note which he specifically stated in his "confession" that he would assign to WNG.
- 24. In addition, at such meetings, Whittemore changed his story several times, feigned ignorance or lack of recall when questioned on actions taken by Whittemore in his capacity as a Wingfield Manager, denied the existence of notes receivables which he had formerly claimed he had either disclosed to the Seenos or listed in his personal financial statements, all of which were designed to forestall further inquiry by Plaintiffs into his past actions and current financial situation.
- 25. Whittemore operated and controlled WNG and its subsidiary entities in a fraudulent manner, which was purposefully concealed by Whittemore from the Plaintiffs. Whittemore exercised adverse domination over WNG and its affiliated and subsidiary entities, including Plaintiffs named herein. Whittemore's actionable misconduct as described herein was done while acting outside of the scope and course of his employment and fiduciary duties. Neither Plaintiffs nor their subsidiary or related entities are imputed with Whittemore's knowledge of his own misconduct, because Whittemore was acting on his own behalf and not on behalf of the Plaintiffs or their related or subsidiary entities. During Whittemore's concealment of his misconduct and fraudulent actions, he was not the sole representative of the principal entities victimized by his fraudulent conduct. The Plaintiffs herein were innocent insiders who could not have exercised corporate authority to prevent Whittemore's fraudulent conduct. As a previous

agent of the Plaintiff entities, Whittemore's actions and conduct were adverse to the principal and Whittemore, in conducting the acts, omissions and misconduct described herein, totally abandoned his principal's interests.

26. As a result of Whittemore's conduct, Plaintiffs have been forced to retain the services of Pisanelli Bice PLLC and Robison, Belaustegui, Sharp & Low to address the conduct complained of herein and are therefore entitled to all of their attorneys' fees and costs associated with bringing this action.

FIRST CLAIM OF RELIEF

(Breach of Fiduciary Duties)

- 27. Wingfield hereby repeats, realleges, and incorporates all of the allegations contained in the preceding paragraphs as though fully set forth herein
- 28. By virtue of his position as a Wingfield Manager, Whittemore owed Wingfield a fiduciary duty of good faith, honesty and full disclosure and Wingfield relied upon that fiduciary duty.
- 29. Whittemore breached that fiduciary duty by, among other things, (i) taking funds from Wingfield without the Seenos' knowledge or consent, (ii) providing Wingfield funds, services, and other perks to friends, family and business associates without the other Wingfield Managers' knowledge or consent, (iii) authorizing Wingfield expenditures that should have been charged to outside entities or other third parties, (iv) giving away company assets to friends, family, and business associates without the Seenos' knowledge or consent; (v) by usurping Wingfield's business opportunities; and (vi) by failing to act in the best interest of Wingfield while performing his duties as a Wingfield Manager.
- 30. As a direct and proximate result of Whittemore's acts and omissions, Wingfield has suffered and will continue to suffer damages in an amount to be proven at trial, but in any event in excess of \$10,000.
- 31. As a result of Whittemore's conduct, Wingfield has been forced to retain the services of Pisanelli Bice PLLC and Robison, Belaustegui, Sharp & Low to address the conduct

complained of herein and is therefore entitled to all of its attorneys' fees and costs associated with bringing this action.

SECOND CLAIM OF RELIEF

(Fraudulent Concealment)

- 32. Wingfield hereby repeats, realleges, and incorporates all of the allegations contained in the preceding paragraphs as though fully set forth herein.
- 33. By virtue of his position as a Wingfield Manager, Whittemore owed Wingfield a fiduciary duty of good faith, honesty and full disclosure and Wingfield relied upon that fiduciary duty.
 - 34. Whittemore breached that fiduciary duty by, among other things:
- a. Using Avantair flights between 2004 and 2010 flights from Wingfield's fractional ownership for family, friends, and others and charged these flights to Wingfield without reimbursing Wingfield;
- b. Authorizing WPI's use of the flights with Avantair without reimbursing Wingfield;
- c. Authorizing various Wingfield employees to perform work for WPI; failing to account for these hours and failing to reimburse Wingfield for the use of its employees' non-Wingfield related work, including directing that any and all hours for WPI work performed by an outside lobbying agency be billed to Wingfield. Again, this was done without reimbursing Wingfield;
 - d. Paying himself extra management fees between 2007 and 2010,
- e. Withdrawing approximately \$450,000.00 in additional payroll and owner draws from Wingfield's accounts for himself between March 2007 and June 2007;
- f. Taking a salary from Wingfield in excess of what the Seenos agreed to pay between 2003 through 2010;
- g. Receiving and keeping investment funds for himself that should have gone to Wingfield;

2	Wingfield;
3	i. Misappropriating funds by taking \$600,000 in cash as meals and
$4 \mid$	entertainment expenses between January 2004 through June 2010 without reimbursement or
5	accounting;
6	j. Using the restaurant at the Red Hawk to cater a multitude of private parties,
7	family dinners, and other family events, without reimbursing Wingfield;
8	k. Approving generous discounts of approximately 35%, for others' use of
9	Red Hawk, without reimbursing Wingfield;
10	1. Incurring in excess of \$1,000,000 in personal charges between 2004
11	through March 2011 at the clubhouse, golf course, and catering events, without reimbursing
12	Wingfield;
13	m. Allowing friends and family to play numerous rounds of golf at Red Hawk
$14 \mid$	without compensating Wingfield, without reimbursing Wingfield;
15	n. Inappropriately charging a total of \$572,693.60 to Wingfield for costs
16	related to consulting work in contradiction to the agreement with the Seenos;
17	o. Billing Wingfield for his personal use of Wingfield's CPA firm between
18	2004 through 2009, without reimbursing Wingfield;
19	p. Incorrectly writing-off Wingfield investments;
20	q. Retaining Wingfield investments for himself;
21	r. Giving away Wingfield assets, including, but not limited to elk tags valued
22	at \$15,000 per tag, without reimbursing Wingfield;
23	s. Making certain donations that should have been paid by him instead of
24	Wingfield;
25	t. Writing-off of amounts owed to Wingfield by Whittemore's personal
26	friends and business contacts;
27	u. Loaning hundreds of thousands of dollars to personal friends from
28	Wingfield accounts, without reimbursing Wingfield;

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1	v. Loaning funds totaling over \$500,000 to other companies, including
2	Uniforms Express, without reimbursing Wingfield;
3	w. Authorizing the use of Wingfield funds in the construction of his home,
4	without reimbursing Wingfield;
5	x. Charging construction expenses to Wingfield that should have been borne
6	by him;
7	y. Concealing his interests in various entities and organizations to Wingfield's
8	detriment; and
9	z. Concealing his misdeeds from the Seenos.
10	35. All of this was done without the knowledge, consent or approval of the Seenos and
11	Whittemore intentionally concealed these misdeeds from the Seenos.
12	36. Beginning in 2010, the Seenos began noticing discrepancies in Wingfield's
13	financials, which led them to confront Whittemore. Confronted with evidence of his misdeeds,
14	Whittemore confessed and disclosed a multitude of acts that revealed years of theft, conversion,
15	asset misappropriation, and breach of fiduciary duties to Wingfield.
16	37. As a direct and proximate result of Defendants' acts and omissions, Wingfield has
17	suffered and will continue to suffer damages in an amount to be proven at trial, but in any event in
18	excess of \$10,000.
19	38. As a result of Whittemore's conduct, Wingfield has been forced to retain the
20	services of Pisanelli Bice PLLC and Robison, Belaustegui, Sharp & Low to address the conduct
21	complained of herein and is therefore entitled to all of its attorneys' fees and costs associated with
22	bringing this action.
23	THIRD CLAIM OF RELIEF
24	(Civil Conspiracy)

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- Whittemore, Defendant Annette Whittemore, and DOE and/or ROE Defendants 40. knowingly acted in concert with each other, intending to accomplish an unlawful objective for the purpose of harming Wingfield.
- Specifically, Defendants conspired to misappropriate millions of dollars of 41. Wingfield funds and assets without Wingfield's or the Seenos' knowledge.
- 42. As a direct and proximate result of Defendants' acts and omissions, Wingfield has suffered and will continue to suffer damages in an amount to be proven at trial, but in any event in excess of \$10,000.
- As a result of Whittemore's conduct, Wingfield has been forced to retain the 43. services of Pisanelli Bice PLLC and Robison, Belaustegui, Sharp & Low to address the conduct complained of herein and is therefore entitled to all of its attorneys' fees and costs associated with bringing this action.

FOURTH CLAIM OF RELIEF

(Breach of Contract)

- Wingfield hereby repeats, realleges, and incorporates all of the allegations 44. contained in the preceding paragraphs as though fully set forth herein.
 - The Operating Agreement constitutes a valid, binding, and enforceable contract. 45.
- At all times relevant hereto, the Seenos fulfilled their contractual obligations to 46. Wingfield under the Operating Agreement, or were excused from performance under the same.
- Whittemore failed to fulfill his obligations under the Operating Agreement and has 47. materially breached the same by, inter alia, failing to perform his duties as a Wingfield Manager in good faith.
- As a direct and proximate result of Whittemore's acts and omissions, Wingfield 48. has suffered and will continue to suffer damages in an amount to be proven at trial, but in any event in excess of \$10,000.
- 49. As a result of Whittemore's conduct, Wingfield has been forced to retain the services of Pisanelli Bice PLLC and Robison, Belaustegui, Sharp & Low to address the conduct

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FIFTH CLAIM OF RELIEF

(Tortious Breach of the Implied Covenant of Good Faith and Fair Dealing)

- Wingfield hereby repeats, realleges, and incorporates all of the allegations 50. contained in the preceding paragraphs as though fully set forth herein.
- Whittemore entered into a valid and binding contract for the operation of 51. Wingfield.
- In all contractual agreements in Nevada, including the Operating Agreement, there 52. is an implied covenant of good faith and fair dealing.
- Pursuant to the terms of the Operating Agreement, Whittemore owed a duty of 53. good faith to Wingfield in the performance of his duties as a Wingfield Manager.
- A special and confidential relationship existed between Whittemore and Wingfield 54. in light of his position of trust and confidence to Wingfield.
- Whittemore breached that implied covenant of good faith and fair dealing by, 55. among other things, (i) taking funds from Wingfield without the Seenos' knowledge or consent, (ii) providing Wingfield funds, services, and other perks to friends, family and business associates without the Seenos' knowledge or consent, (iii) authorizing Wingfield expenditures that should have been charged to outside entities or other third parties, (iv) giving away company assets to friends, family, and business associates without the Seenos' knowledge or consent; and (v) by failing to act in the best interest of Wingfield while performing his duties as a Wingfield Manager.
- As a direct and proximate result of Whittemore's acts and omissions, Wingfield 56. has suffered and will continue to suffer damages in an amount to be proven at trial, but in any event in excess of \$10,000.
- As a result of Whittemore's conduct, Wingfield has been forced to retain the 57. services of Pisanelli Bice PLLC and Robison, Belaustegui, Sharp & Low to address the conduct

complained of herein and is therefore entitled to all of its attorneys' fees and costs associated with bringing this action.

SIXTH CLAIM OF RELIEF

(Unjust Enrichment)

- 58. Wingfield hereby repeats, realleges, and incorporates all of the allegations contained in the preceding paragraphs as though fully set forth herein.
- 59. Wingfield conferred a benefit on Whittemore and it did not intend to confer such a benefit gratuitously.
- 60. Whittemore will be unjustly enriched if allowed to retain all of the funds and assets misappropriated from Wingfield without compensating Wingfield.
- 61. It would be inequitable not to require Whittemore to return the misappropriated assets and compensate Wingfield for the misappropriated funds.
- 62. As a direct and proximate result of Whittemore's unjust enrichment, Wingfield has suffered and will continue to suffer damages in an amount to be proven at trial, but in any event in excess of \$10,000.
- 63. As a result of Whittemore's conduct, Wingfield has been forced to retain the services of Pisanelli Bice PLLC and Robison, Belaustegui, Sharp & Low to address the conduct complained of herein and is therefore entitled to all of its attorneys' fees and costs associated with bringing this action.

SEVENTH CLAIM OF RELIEF

(Conversion)

- 64. Wingfield hereby repeats, realleges, and incorporates all of the allegations contained in the preceding paragraphs as though fully set forth herein.
- 65. Whittemore wrongfully committed dominion over Wingfield's property by, among other things,
- a. Using Avantair flights between 2004 and 2010 flights from Wingfield's fractional ownership for family, friends, and others and charged these flights to Wingfield without reimbursing Wingfield;

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6	by an outside lobbyin	g agency be billed to Wingfield. Again, this was done without reimbursing
7	Wingfield;	
8	d.	Paying himself extra management fees between 2007 and 2010,
9	e.	Withdrawing approximately \$450,000 in additional payroll and owner
10	draws from Wingfield	s accounts for himself between March 2007 and June 2007;
l1	f.	Taking a salary from Wingfield in excess of what the Seenos agreed to pay
12	between 2003 through	a 2010;
13	g.	Receiving and keeping investment funds for himself that should have gone
l4	to Wingfield;	
15	h.	Failing to give Wingfield fees that he collected that should have gone to
16	Wingfield;	
17	i.	Misappropriating funds by taking \$600,000 in cash as meal and
18	entertainment expense	es between January 2004 through June 2010 without consent, reimbursement
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20	j.	Using the restaurant at the Red Hawk to cater a multitude of private parties,
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23	Red Hawk, without re	imbursing Wingfield;
24	1.	Incurring in excess of \$1,000,000 in personal charges between 2004
25	through March 2011	at the clubhouse, golf course, and catering events, without reimbursing
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Wingfield for costs

As a result of Whittemore's conduct, Wingfield has been forced to retain the 68. services of Pisanelli Bice PLLC and Robison, Belaustegui, Sharp & Low to address the conduct complained of herein and is therefore entitled to all of its attorneys' fees and costs associated with bringing this action.

suffered and will continue to suffer damages in an amount to be proven at trial, but in any event in

As a direct and proximate result of Whittemore's conversion, Wingfield has

EIGHTH CLAIM OF RELIEF

(Intentional Interference with Prospective Economic Advantage)

- 69. Wingfield hereby repeats, realleges, and incorporates all of the allegations contained in the preceding paragraphs as though fully set forth herein.
- 70. A prospective contractual relationship existed between Wingfield and MRGI, the successor entity to Argus Media, Inc., regarding a potential merger of MRGI. Upon such merger or acquisition, Wingfield's interest in MRGI would be valued at \$2,280,000 based on Wingfield's prior investment.
- 71. Whittemore knew of this prospective relationship because MRGI contacted Whittemore directly to inform him of Wingfield's potential future interest.
- 72. Whittemore intended to harm Wingfield by preventing the relationship between MRGI and Wingfield by, inter alia, incorrectly writing-off the investment amount or retaining the investment amount for himself.
- 73. This original investment was part of Whittemore's contribution to form Wingfield and thus, Wingfield owned the interest in Argus Media, Inc.
- 74. Whittemore had no privilege or right to unilaterally write-off any such investments.
- 75. As a direct and proximate result of Whittemore's conduct, Wingfield has suffered and will continue to suffer damages in an amount to be proven at trial, but in any event in excess of \$10,000.
- 76. As a result of Whittemore's conduct, Wingfield has been forced to retain the services of Pisanelli Bice PLLC and Robison, Belaustegui, Sharp & Low to address the conduct complained of herein and is therefore entitled to all of its attorneys' fees and costs associated with bringing this action.

NINTH CLAIM OF RELIEF

(Breach of Fiduciary Duties)

77. TRP hereby repeats, realleges, and incorporates all of the allegations contained in the preceding paragraphs as though fully set forth herein.

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- 78. Whittemore owed TRP a fiduciary duty of good faith, honesty and full disclosure and TRP relied upon that fiduciary duty.
- 79. Whittemore breached that fiduciary duty by, among other things, (i) taking "consulting fees" from the real estate agent for the Geyser Ranch acquisition; and (ii) failing to disclose his benefit in the Geyser Ranch acquisition to the Seenos.
- 80. As a direct and proximate result of Whittemore's acts and omissions, TRP has suffered and will continue to suffer damages in an amount to be proven at trial, but in any event in excess of \$10,000.
- 81. As a result of Whittemore's conduct, TRP has been forced to retain the services of Pisanelli Bice PLLC and Robison, Belaustegui, Sharp & Low to address the conduct complained of herein and is therefore entitled to all of its attorneys' fees and costs associated with bringing this action.

TENTH CLAIM OF RELIEF

(Breach of Fiduciary Duties)

- 82. Foothills hereby repeats, realleges, and incorporates all of the allegations contained in the preceding paragraphs as though fully set forth herein.
- 83. Whittemore owed Foothills a fiduciary duty of good faith, honesty and full disclosure and Foothills relied upon that fiduciary duty.
- 84. Whittemore breached that fiduciary duty by, among other things, taking legal or consulting fees from Dr. Pepper/7-Up Bottling Company that should have gone to Foothills.
- 85. As a direct and proximate result of Whittemore's acts and omissions, Foothills has suffered and will continue to suffer damages in an amount to be proven at trial, but in any event in excess of \$10,000.
- 86. As a result of Whittemore's conduct, Foothills has been forced to retain the services of Pisanelli Bice PLLC and Robison, Belaustegui, Sharp & Low to address the conduct complained of herein and is therefore entitled to all of its attorneys' fees and costs associated with bringing this action.

1 PRAYER FOR RELIEF WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs pray for judgment against the named Defendants and demand as 2 3 follows: For an award of special and compensatory damages in an amount in excess of Ten 4 1. 5 Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00); 2. For an award of punitive damages; 6 For an award of pre- and post-judgment interest until the judgment is paid in full; 3. For an award of attorney's fees and costs of suit; and 8 4. For such other and further relief as this Court deems just and proper. 9 5. **DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL** 10 11 Plaintiffs, by and through their undersigned counsel of record, hereby demand a trial by jury on all issues triable to a jury as a matter of right. 12 Dated this 27th day of January, 2012. 13 PISANELLI BICE, PLLC 14 15 /s/ James J. Pisanelli By: __ James J. Pisanelli, Esq., #4027 16 M. Magali Wysong, Esq., #11742 3883 Howard Hughes Parkway, Suite 800 17 Las Vegas, Nevada 89169 18 and 19 Kent R. Robison, Esq., #1167 ROBISON, BELAUSTEGUI, SHARP & LOW 20 A Professional Corporation 71 Washington Street 21 Reno, Nevada 89503 22 Attorneys for Plaintiffs Wingfield Nevada Group Holding Company, LLC, Tuffy Ranch Properties, LLC and 23 The Foothills at Wingfield, LLC 24 25 26 27 28